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In re Patent Application of

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For: NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES RELATING TO ENTEROBACTER CLOACAE FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on July 13, 2000 (Paper No. 14), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 88, line 3 after "GTCTTCACCACGGGG-3' ", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:

11325)--; and

On page 88, line 3, after "GTGGTGAAGAC-3'", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:

11326)--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 5, 9 and 10 as follows: